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27TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2001

12:00 O'CLOCK NOON

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
 Honorable James "Pate" Philip, Wood Dale, Illinois, presiding.  
 Prayer by Dr. Reginald Mills, Central Baptist Church,  
 Springfield, Illinois.  
 Senator Petka led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 4, 2001, was being read when on motion of Senator Myers further reading of same was dispensed with and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Thursday, April 5, 2001, was being read when on motion of Senator Myers further reading of same was dispensed with and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Friday, April 6, 2001, was being read when on motion of Senator Myers further reading of same was dispensed with and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, April 10, 2001, was being read when on motion of Senator Myers further reading of same was dispensed with and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

At the hour of 12:20 o'clock p.m., Senator Geo-Karis presiding.

#### REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

A report on FY 2000 Market Rate Survey of Licensed Child Care Programs in Illinois submitted by the Department of Human Services.

The 2000 Report on Illinois Child Care submitted by the Department of Human Services.

A report on Bonded Indebtedness and Long Term Obligations, Fiscal Year 2000, submitted by the Office of the Comptroller.

The Report on St. Clair County - Signal Hill Hazard Mitigation Project, March 2001, submitted by the Department of Natural Resources pursuant to the Flood Control Act of 1945.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

#### EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

Senator Maitland was excused from attendance due to illness.

#### REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEE

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Senator Dillard, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government to which was referred House Bills numbered 148, 915, 1957, 1972, 2380 and 3145 reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 0002

WHEREAS, Public Act 91-930 amended the Illinois Income Tax Act to create income tax credits for employee child care; and

WHEREAS, The Act provides for a credit of 30% of the start-up costs expended by a corporation to provide a child care facility for the children of its employees; this credit is available beginning with taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2000 and ending with taxable years ending on or before December 31, 2004; and

WHEREAS, The Act provides for an additional credit of 5% of the annual amount paid by the corporation in providing the child care facility for employee's children; this credit is available beginning with taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2000 and does not have an expiration date; and

WHEREAS, The Act provides that, to be eligible for the credit, a corporation may provide and operate a child care facility independently or in partnership with one or more other corporations; the Act limits the credit to child care facilities located in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the citizens of Illinois that the State promote the availability of quality child care for the taxpayers of Illinois; therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, in cooperation with the Department of Revenue, shall track and monitor the use by Illinois employers of the tax credits for employee child care created by Public Act 91-930; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, in cooperation with the Department of Revenue, shall report to the Governor's Children and Family Leadership Subcabinet by March 1, 2002, and each March 1 thereafter, on the extent the credits are used and, if the credits are not used as expected, the reasons why employers are not using the credits; and be it further

RESOLVED, that suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Director of Commerce and Community Affairs, the Director of Revenue, and the Governor.

Adopted by the House, March 29, 2001.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives, reporting House Joint Resolution No. 2, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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A message from the House by  
 Mr. Rossi, Clerk:  
 Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS, For more than two centuries, the American flag has been a banner of hope for generation after generation of Americans; and

WHEREAS, The flag is the symbol of a country that has grown from 13 colonies to a united nation of 50 sovereign states; and

WHEREAS, The first flag of the United States was authorized by Congressional Resolution on June 14, 1877, and in 1949, the United States Congress officially designated June 14th of each year as National Flag Day, to be observed by the display of the flag and appropriate ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was first used in 1892, was made official by the United States Congress in 1945, and through the years has been recited to reaffirm our love and loyalty to our flag and country and to the ideals that have made America a great nation; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Illinois recognizes and appreciates the symbolism represented when our flag is proudly displayed and celebrated; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we hereby declare that the 30 days from June 14 to July 14, inclusive, shall be observed annually as American Flag Month in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Governor of the State of Illinois.

Adopted by the House, March 29, 2001.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives, reporting House Joint Resolution No. 6, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

#### READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 50, sponsored by Senator Lauzen was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 282, sponsored by Senator Link was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 822, sponsored by Senator Weaver was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 829, sponsored by Senator Klemm was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 856, sponsored by Senator Lauzen was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 904, sponsored by Senator Peterson was taken up,

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read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 927, sponsored by Senator Peterson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1011, sponsored by Senator Shadid was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1029, sponsored by Senator Lauzen was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1101, sponsored by Senator O'Malley was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1125, sponsored by Senator O'Malley was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1199, sponsored by Senator Philip was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1200, sponsored by Senator Philip was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1201, sponsored by Senator Klemm was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1202, sponsored by Senator Klemm was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1203, sponsored by Senator Philip was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1204, sponsored by Senator Philip was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1266, sponsored by Senator Syverson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1267, sponsored by Senator Syverson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1308, sponsored by Senator Syverson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1309, sponsored by Senator Syverson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1310, sponsored by Senator Syverson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1415, sponsored by Senator Dillard was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1519, sponsored by Senator Philip was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1521, sponsored by Senator Philip was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1523, sponsored by Senator Philip was taken up,

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read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1527, sponsored by Senator Syverson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1530, sponsored by Senator Syverson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1531, sponsored by Senator Weaver was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1535, sponsored by Senator Syverson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1536, sponsored by Senator Syverson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1614, sponsored by Senator Lauzen was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1655, sponsored by Senator Dillard was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1684, sponsored by Senator Syverson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1776, sponsored by Senator Weaver was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1814, sponsored by Senator Dillard was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1829, sponsored by Senator Dillard was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1921, sponsored by Senator Bowles was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2046, sponsored by Senator Syverson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2125, sponsored by Senator Weaver was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2137, sponsored by Senator Weaver was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2148, sponsored by Senator Lauzen was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2200, sponsored by Senator Myers was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2221, sponsored by Senator Sieben was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2228, sponsored by Senator Hawkinson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2259, sponsored by Senator Parker was taken up,

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read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2367, sponsored by Senator Luechtefeld was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2391, sponsored by Senator Syverson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2428, sponsored by Senator Rauschenberger was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2568, sponsored by Senator Parker was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2575, sponsored by Senator Sullivan was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2588, sponsored by Senator Halvorson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2613, sponsored by Senator Weaver was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2641, sponsored by Senator Rauschenberger was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2646, sponsored by Senator Dillard was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2765, sponsored by Senator Philip was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2809, sponsored by Senator Dillard was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2828, sponsored by Senator Weaver was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2844, sponsored by Senator Rauschenberger was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2905, sponsored by Senator Philip was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2911, sponsored by Senator Philip was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2914, sponsored by Senator Philip was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2917, sponsored by Senator Philip was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2920, sponsored by Senator Philip was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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House Bill No. 2970, sponsored by Senator Syverson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2971, sponsored by Senator Syverson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2982, sponsored by Senator Syverson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3002, sponsored by Senator Geo-Karis was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3003, sponsored by Senator Syverson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3008, sponsored by Senator T. Walsh was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3069, sponsored by Senator Munoz was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3188, sponsored by Senator Dillard was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3204, sponsored by Senator Sieben was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3241, sponsored by Senator Radogno was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3262, sponsored by Senator Cullerton was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3264, sponsored by Senator Rauschenberger was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3318, sponsored by Senator Noland was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3489, sponsored by Senator Weaver was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3490, sponsored by Senator Weaver was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3491, sponsored by Senator Weaver was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3492, sponsored by Senator Weaver was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3493, sponsored by Senator Weaver was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3494, sponsored by Senator Rauschenberger was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3495, sponsored by Senator Rauschenberger was  
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taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3521, sponsored by Senator Weaver was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3538, sponsored by Senator Syverson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3566, sponsored by Senator Cronin was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2538, sponsored by Senator O'Malley was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3131, sponsored by Senator Geo-Karis was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 12:39 o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator W. Jones, the Senate stood adjourned until Wednesday, April 18, 2001 at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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